

ARLINGTON-HEPPNER  
STAR ROUTE MOVES

Judications Now Point to Early Advertising of Star Route for Bids. Suggestions Made in Letter of 4th Assistant Postmaster General.

While there has been no move as yet to call for bids on the carrying of mail over the Willow Creek Highway on what is designated as the Arlington-Heppner Star Route, the matter is moving along and has the attention of the postoffice department at Washington.

We are informed by Postmaster Smead that he is getting some pretty good estimates as to what the cost of this service will be, and feels that when bids are called for such figures will be presented to the department that they will be justified in establishing the new service for the delivery of first class mail and newspapers to Heppner and all way points along route.

Postmaster Smead this week received the following letter from H. H. Billing, fourth assistant postmaster general, containing suggestions that the department has to offer.

Washington, D. C. November 27, 1922. The Postmaster, Heppner, Ore.

My Dear Sir:—With reference to the establishment of a star route from Arlington to your office by way of Cecil, Morgan, Lone and Lexington, it seems quite evident that the best arrangement of the daily service which you seek would be for the carrier to leave Arlington as early as possible after the arrival of trains Nos. 5 and 25.

It is noted that under the schedule of the bus company which you forwarded, the driver does not leave Arlington until 9:00 A. M. and he arrives at Heppner about noon. The return trip at 4:00 P. M., shown in the schedule of the bus company, would do very well, but there appears to be no postal necessity for two round trips a day, since the trains provide prompt dispatch from Heppner and an afternoon receipt.

If you can give assurance that a suitable bid is obtainable under a schedule calling for departure from Arlington early in the morning and from Heppner at 4:00 P. M., we would be willing to issue an advertisement for such service.

It may be that you can induce the bus company to change its schedule so as to leave Arlington at 7:00 A. M., which would bring the mail to your office about 10:00 A. M. Or it might be that you can find some person who is willing to submit a bid under a schedule requiring the carrier to leave Arlington on receipt of mail from trains Nos. 5 and 24, with the understanding that he would take the mail from the station. Under such arrangement mail would be delivered at your office about 9:00 A. M. It is believed, however, that the most feasible plan would be to induce the bus company to fix their hour of leaving Arlington at 7:00 A. M. and state the lowest amount for which they are willing to perform seven round trips a week under a schedule similar to the one outlined above.

On receipt of your reply the matter will be given further consideration.

Respectfully yours,  
H. H. BILLING,  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 10, 1922.

The church service is not a convention, so don't send delegates but let the whole family be in attendance. If it is good for one member of the family it is good for all. Come out Sunday and hear Mrs. Livingstone, who will preach both morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Bible School at 10, Communion and preaching at 11, Junior C. E. at 3, Senior C. E. at 6:30, preaching again at 7:30.

Are you watching the splendid progress of the new church building? Go look at it, and see what we are going to have.

LIVINGSTONE.

Little Son Dies of Pneumonia.

John Ellis, aged 1 year, 8 months and 26 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, died at the home of his parents on the Carmel road, near north of Lexington, Friday, after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held in Lexington on Sunday, Rev. Gillanders, pastor of the Congregational church officiating, and the remains of the little boy were tenderly laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at that place. The parents are grief stricken and heart broken over the passing of the bright little boy from their home, and in their sad bereavement they have the sympathy of the entire community.

Gray Winter Hits Heppner.

Heppner is experiencing real winter weather this week. It began snowing here in earnest on Saturday evening and during the night there was a fall of about 4 inches. This has been added to steadily since by a foot of snowing until now there is well nigh a foot of the beautiful, with more coming. The weather has been just cold enough so that the snow has not melted. It has fallen on unfrozen ground and we learn that all over the wheat fields at Heppner, all of which is mighty good for the growing crop, insuring protection from freezing as well as a lot of moisture. Reports are that the storm is quite general over the Oregon and Washington country, and we may have a repetition of what we experienced early last winter. No zero weather has been reported here yet.

Look up the adv. of closing out sale of Wm. Haylor, page 5, this issue.

GOING, GROWING, GLOWING

MEN'S CLASS

Federated Church

GOOD INTEREST—COME

Burkhart & Co., Novelty Entertainers, Were Here

A fair sized audience greeted Burkhart & Co., novelty entertainers, at the high school auditorium on Saturday night, when these people appeared in Heppner under the auspices of the Patron-Teachers association. The company is composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Burkhart and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Mullikin, and they present a real novelty entertainment. Both Mrs. Burkhart and Mrs. Mullikin, who are sisters, perform well on the piano, and Mrs. Burkhart is a ventriloquist of much ability and this part of her entertainment was well received. Mr. Burkhart is a whistler who must be put in the professional class, and he gave a rare exhibition of imitating birds and solos with piano accompaniment.

Mr. Mullikin is a cornetist and rendered a number of difficult solos on that instrument, of which he is a master. Mr. Mullikin is also a band leader of much experience, and with his family would like to be located in some good town where they need a band. He will be ready to take a bid of work of this kind immediately after the first of the year, as he is giving up work on the road at that time. His wife is also teacher of piano, and it may be suggested that they would be pretty good people to induce to locate in Heppner, as both a band leader and piano teacher are needed here. Anyone interested in taking up this matter with Mr. Mullikin can reach him at Forest Grove, Oregon, their present place of residence.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To the Patrons of the Heppner Postoffice:

Christmas and holiday season is fast approaching, and the postoffice desires to give you the best service possible. We will not do this without your cooperation.

Mail your packages as early as convenient, and also during the week before Christmas to try to mail all your packages between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. If you will do this we can get by with much less confusion and mistakes will be kept to a minimum. We will be glad to receive your mail at any time, but we will be glad to receive it at the time specified. We will be glad to receive it at the time specified. We will be glad to receive it at the time specified.

Respectfully yours,  
W. W. SMEAD, P. M.  
and the Office Force.

U. of O. Extension Service Used By Many

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 4—Approximately 182,000 persons have been reached by the visual instruction service of the University of Oregon Extension Division thus far this year, according to a report made by Earl Kilpatrick, director. Two hundred communities in Oregon have been reached by the service, many of them regularly, while 61 communities make use of the film service.

"Rural schools and communities are making use of the slide service more generally each year," said Director Kilpatrick, "and this is one of the most valuable of educational helps that have been made available to the rural schools in recent years."

The slide library of the Extension Division has been gradually built up since 1916, so that only a few of the extension divisions of American universities have better or larger libraries.

Classes in the Portland Circle given under the direction of the Extension Service have proved very profitable. Four thousand eighty-two Reading Circle papers have been read during the year 1921-1922. During the past ten months the University has arranged for the appearance of many speakers at community meetings and gatherings, teachers institutes and commencements. This service has reached more than 50,000 persons, according to Director Kilpatrick's report.

Word Reached Heppner Early Tuesday Morning

Word reached Heppner early Tuesday morning that the postoffice at Heppner had been burglarized during Monday night and robbed of some \$220 in cash and stamps. Word was sent to the sheriff's office at Heppner, but both Sheriff McDuffee and Deputy Chidsey were absent on business connected with the office, snow-bound in the hills in the north end of the county, and did not get the word until Wednesday after dinner when they returned to town. Whether any clues as to the perpetrators of the crime have been found, we are unable to state at this time.

Regular P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday Afternoon Next

The regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers association will be held in the assembly room at the high school on December 12, 3:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

Song, Coramie Crawford.

Exercise, Mrs. Dix's work.

Discussion—"Moral Rights of Children"—led by Mrs. H. H. Gemmell, followed by Mesdames Nutsen, Herren and Finch.

BLANCHIE FAHY, Secretary.

Little Boy Gets Leg Broken

Chester Gemmell and family of Helix, have been visiting with their relatives in this city during the week, coming over to spend Thanksgiving with the parents of Mr. Gemmell. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gemmell, on Friday, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, their son, Ronald, while riding a Shetland pony belonging to the Jones children, received a broken leg when the pony fell on him. The lad has since been laid up at the home of Paul Gemmell in this city while the process of repairs to his injuries has been going on, thus delaying the return of his parents to their home at Helix.

The Grand Finale



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

There were five honor students in Heppner High School during the last six weeks: Bernice Woodson, Frances Parker, Sigurd Franzen, Harold Beckett and Elizabeth Huston. Honor students are those who earn all "A" grades or from 94 to 100. Report cards were given out Wednesday afternoon.

The H Club came to life again last week and elected Alvin Boyd, president, Ray McDuffee, vice-president and treasurer, and Francis Doherty, secretary. A committee has been appointed to draw up the constitution.

Basketball practice seems to be in full swing now, although all classes have not elected a captain. Monday night the Junior girls played the Sophomore girls, the Juniors being the winners. Tuesday night the Junior boys won a game with the Frosh and the seventh grade won from the 8th.

The Seniors spent a very enjoyable evening pulling taffy at the home of Velma Case on November 29.

The Sophomores have scheduled a coasting party next Friday night. From the present outlook, they certainly will have snow enough!

Juryman Selected for Buseick Case.

Hazel Anderson, Kathleen Mahoney, Rachael Scherzinger, Blanche Groshens, Clara Phelps and Myra Wells were selected as the jury for the Buseick trial in Civil case last Wednesday. Buseick was accused of operating a still which was found on his ranch outside of Heppner on October 13, 1922.

Mr. S. E. Notson visited court Wednesday morning and offered many suggestions as to the procedure. The selection of the juryman was very humorous, their occupations varying from a spiritualist to a missionary from China. The trial will probably continue the remainder of the week.

Extensions have been built on both sides of assembly stage for the grand opera, "The Trial of Santa Claus." Practice has been progressing very rapidly.

FARM REMINDERS

In pruning the orchard, hedges, or ornamentals it is well to watch carefully for small waxey rings of eggs on the twigs. These are the eggs of the tent caterpillar, a defoliating worm that promises to be unusually abundant next season. Remove and destroy twigs containing such egg masses whenever found.—O. A. C. Exp. station.

Tomato mosaic, uncontrolled, may cause the complete loss of the crop, depending on the temperature and season of the year. If this disease appears, immediately remove all diseased plants and fumigate the greenhouse with nicotine dust. All the plants thoroughly with nicotine dust to get rid of all aphids which may carry the disease from plant to plant.—O. A. C. Exp. station.

Storage roots of potatoes may be checked by holding down the temperature by ventilation and by allowing the entrance of cold air and keeping out warm air. Double-walled bins with false slatted floors and walls to hold the potatoes off the main wall and floor are advisable. Never pile potatoes in storage more than six feet deep if placed in loose piles.—O. A. C. Exp. station.

Peaches may be sprayed for peach leaf curl any time between December 1, and February 1. Bordeaux mixture 6-4-50, properly made at home, is much superior to lime sulfur or the ready mixed commercial Bordeaux for this purpose. Every twig and bud must be covered to insure complete protection from this disease. The first favorable stretch of weather should be utilized for this job.—O. A. C. Exp. station.

THE BAZAAR

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian Church will be held on Friday and Saturday in the building recently vacated by Minor & Co. All kinds of fancy work will be for sale, also delightful lunches. Pay for them a call.

Miss Janet Noyes, who was formerly a resident of this city, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry. Her home is at Sunnyside, Wash.

Lexington High School Will Present Comedy

The comedy play, "Too Much Mother-in-Law," will be presented to the Lexington public by the high school on Friday evening, December 15. In connection with the play there will be good orchestra music and a splendid evening's entertainment is promised. Reserved seats will be 75 cents and general admission 35c and 15c. The cast is composed of the following high school pupils:

Professor John B. Wise, a poor married man—Lester White

Dr. Mathew Graham, a country physician—Elmo McMillan

Billy Blake, a popular college boy—Dallas Ward

Jupiter Jackson, a black trump—Clarence Carmichael

Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law—Beulah Tocher

Zola, the charming daughter—Wilma Leach

June-Graham, a little Freshman—Maxine Gentry

Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter—Ruth Stephens

The above cast is sufficient guarantee that the entertainment will be up to the high standard maintained by the Lexington high school.

HARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Monument was unable to come to play basketball Friday December 1st, so Lonerock consented to play. Harman Hi was victorious with a score of 23 to 14. One of the Lonerock players got his arm thrown out of place and as they had no substitute he finished the game with one hand. Harman Hi will play Lonerock Hi a game of basketball at Lonerock Saturday, December 9th.

Harland Adams has been elected yell leader to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gaylord Ingram. All the students are back in school after Thanksgiving vacation except Alice Keithley who is suffering from a severe cold.

The Sophomores and Freshmen had a contest to see which could have the best attendance. The Freshmen won a box of candy for having the best attendance.

Cooperative Marketing Is Better Coordinated

Better to take some of the kinks out of the farm marketing problems the Oregon Cooperative council has revised its constitution and enlarged its membership roll, which now includes the following:

Oregon Farm Bureau federation—George H. Mansfield, Portland, president; Oregon State Grange—C. E. Spence, Oregon City, master; Farmers' union—A. R. Shumway, Milton, president; Oregon Cooperative Wheat Growers—A. R. Shumway, president; T. H. West, The Dalles, public director; A. H. Lee, Portland, manager; Oregon Growers' Cooperative association—Kenneth Miller, Sheridan, president; R. C. Paulsen, Salem manager; Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers—F. C. Schroeder, Portland, president; E. J. Dixon, Portland, manager; Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers—F. W. Herrin, Ashland, president; C. J. Hurd, Corvallis, public director; B. W. Ward, Portland, manager; Oregon Cooperative Hay Growers—F. W. Jewett, Hermiston, president; L. A. Hunt, Hermiston, manager; Fred Bennion, Pendleton, public director; Oregon State Bankers' association—C. D. Rorer, Eugene, president; Agricultural committee, Portland Chamber of Commerce—E. E. Faville, Portland, chairman; Bureau of Markets, Oregon Agricultural college—Hector Macpherson, Corvallis, director; Extension service, Oregon Agricultural college—Paul V. Harris, Corvallis, director.

The cooperative council will help coordinate the activities of the cooperative marketing associations it represents, educate the public in the aims and methods of the movement, consider the advisability of establishing new cooperative marketing concerns, and promote favorable legislation and transportation.

The six organizations now active in the cooperative marketing field comprise about one-eighth of the total Oregon farmers.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Red Cross Roll Call drive closed on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30, and Mrs. Emmett Cochran, chairman, states that the returns are coming in very slowly, but few districts having as yet reported. She would be pleased if all those having roll calls would report immediately and turn in their money so that reports can be sent to headquarters. It will also have a bearing on the matter of what support will be necessary from the county to sustain the public health nurse. As matters stand now, Morrow County Chapter does not have just how far they will be able to go in their support of the nurse.

Francis Jones, wife and two little daughters, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Chas. Jones, all of Pasco, drove to Heppner Thursday last. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker until Sunday. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Parker and the editor of this paper, and the visitors had an enjoyable time with their relatives here. Coming from Pasco to Heppner was not a very great chore in five hours. Crossing the new bridge from Pasco to Kennewick there is a good road to Umatilla, where the ferry is taken to the Columbia Highway, and thence across country to Heppner.

John M. Spencer and family of Lower Butter Creek, came up to Heppner Thanksgiving morning and had dinner with the family of V. C. Crawford, remaining over until Saturday, visiting S. W. Spencer and wife. Mr. Spencer has charge of the Ralph Stanfield ranch, where he has been for the past eight or nine years. It is one of the big alfalfa producers near the mouth of Butter Creek, and this winter the hay will all be fed at the ranch, several bands of sheep belonging to F. W. Falconer now being cared for there, where they will remain until after the lambing season.

Ben Moore, well known at Heppner where he has resided much of the time for the past ten years, died at the government hospital at Vancouver, Wash., early in the week and was buried at that place on Tuesday. Ben was a veteran of the World War and a sufferer from a serious chronic trouble for which he was operated on at the hospital, and death followed the operation.

Pastor Haslam of the Federated church, went to Notus, Idaho, a former pastorate, where he conducted Thanksgiving services and remained over Sunday. Union Thanksgiving services were held in this city at the Federated church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the Christian church, delivering the address.

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell of Oakland, Calif., who has been visiting at Heppner during the past week, was delayed in her departure for home owing to illness. She had contemplated going south on Sunday. Her father Mr. Montgomery, will return to Oakland with her, expecting to make his home there.

A picked team of football players from Heppner went to Lexington on Thanksgiving and engaged the basketball of that city in a game. The honors all went to Lexington, as the home boys were unable to get anything out of it but bruises and sore heads. The game was a good one at that.

Miss Virginia Barlow, who for several years has been head clerk in the Heppner postoffice, has resigned her position and this week departed for Portland, where, we understand, she will accept a position in the establishment of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Circuit court for the regular December term will convene at the court house in this city on Monday, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of Pendleton, presiding. There is quite an accumulation of business on the docket.

The Gonty Cash Shoe Store is displaying some fine Christmas presentation packages of ladies silk hose—just the thing for a present for "Her." See advertisement.

Raylor is announcing a sweeping closing out sale. Look up his adv. on page 5.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets. See Harvie Young, Heppner.

"Poverty of Riches" Is A True-to-Life Story

Photoplay Version of Leroy Scott's Story, "The Mother," Admirably Acted by All-Star Cast Under Direction of R. Barker

The new Goldwyn picture coming to the Star Theatre for Monday and Tuesday is the Reginald Barker production, "Poverty of Riches," a photoplay version of Leroy Scott's story, "The Mother." It is a simple tale of two families, life-long friends, and the joys and sorrows that their different attitudes toward the facts of life bring. One of the young husbands is ambitious for power beyond all thought of rearing a family. Although he and his wife love children, he is always afraid that he cannot give them every luxury that he missed in his youth. Their friends do not understand until they become wealthy in order to find their happiness. They find it in their youth in their love for each other and for their children.

In "Poverty of Riches," the development of the two families is traced side by side, and the real joys of the less financially successful family is poignantly contrasted with the hollow satisfactions that follow upon the business success of their friends. It is noteworthy that in this picture the tragic note was not side-stepped to make a conventional happy ending; for, as in life, the time comes when the wealthy husband feels that he cannot afford to have children. But it is too late; and the irony of following the false God of gold instead of the true guide of love is brought home to him with overwhelming power.

The picture is told simply and straightforwardly. It is splendidly acted together and shows the excellent direction of Reginald Barker. Moreover, an all-star cast that lives up to that description, gives a faultless performance. Leatrice Joy and Louise Lovely are the two young wives; Richard Dix and John Bowers, their husbands. So excellent an actress as Irene Rich plays for the first time the minor role of an old lady. Other well known players in the cast are DeWitt Jennings, Dave Winter, Roy Laidlow, John Cossar, Frankie Lee, Dorothy Hughes and a kindergarten of delightful children.

Resolutions Passed by the County Sunday School Convention.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:—Be it resolved, That we express our thanks to the committee that has brought the dead convention to life again, and also that our thanks be extended to this church for use of their church building and to the ladies of the Convention for their splendid basket dinner and further.

Be it resolved, That we endorse the rigid enforcement of the 18th Amendment and further.

That we stand for pure ideals of living for Sunday School workers; eliminating dancing, card playing, picture shows, and the use of narcotics and further.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the County papers and that a copy be sent to every Sunday School Superintendent in the County with a request that he read it to his teachers.

Chairman, KARL S. BEACH  
Secretary, MRS. M. R. BALL  
W. R. STORMS.

Cooperative Farmers Met Here Saturday

About 30 farmers from all over the county, members of the Oregon Grain Growers association, met at the council chambers in Heppner on Saturday afternoon last for a business session, and to discuss their problems. Delegates to the state meeting, Howard Anderson and R. L. Bengt, were advised at this meeting of the desires of the members here, and when they left for Portland early in the week they were loaded up pretty much on what the local farmers had to say regarding affairs in general of the association.

After all was said, however, the association was sustained and there was no disposition on the part of any to move for disorganization. The opinion prevailed that all the wheat raisers of the county should be brought into the association if possible; those outside are getting the benefits of whatever advantages the association members enjoy in the way of increase in price for grain, and they should help in sharing the burdens. This was the view expressed by some, at least. The meeting was quite lively, and the result was no doubt the better understanding of members regarding their association.

Sam Notson, who is reputed to be somewhat of a weather prophet, states to us that from all indications in and about Heppner, Morrow county should look for a considerable fall of snow. This prediction was made on Tuesday, after it had been snowing the most of Sunday and Monday, and the beautiful was still coming down until eight inches or more had piled up. We consider Sam to be one of the greatest weather "profits" in this part of the world. Linn Gordon, Bill Stewart and the Heppner Herald not excepted.

W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the Christian church, was a passenger for Portland Monday, where he goes to attend the state meeting of the ministers of the church being held in that city this week. He does not expect to return home until after Sunday, and his pulpit will be filled by Mrs. Livingstone: both morning and evening at I. O. O. F. hall.

Ray Rogers, who has had charge of the haberdashery department of Minor & Co. for a number of years, has resigned his position and retired from the store the first of the month. Just what he will do has not yet been made known, but a young man of ability should not be long out of employment.

Thoroughbred Bronze Turkey Toms. \$10.00 each. Pullets \$6.00. MRS. COBA BURROUGHS, Ione, Oregon.

December Brotherhood Meeting Next Monday

A very interesting and profitable program is being prepared for the Brotherhood meeting on next Monday evening at 8:45 at Hotel Heppner, at which hour the usual luncheon will be served. This will be followed by such program as the committee of arrangements has prepared and the question of the benefits to be derived from the Umatilla Rapids power project will be discussed. We are informed that Judge G. W. Phelps of Pendleton, who is president of the association that is pushing the project, will attend the meeting and present the matter. He is well informed on the subject, is a good speaker, and there should be a large attendance of both members and friends of the Brotherhood to hear Judge Phelps, an stake part in the program.

Mrs. Nels Justus, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported by her physician, Dr. McMurdo, to be doing well and she will soon be able to return home.

The bazaar at Peoples Hardware Co. store by the Willing Workers will offer many nice things for sale for Christmas. Light lunches will also be served.

Miss Wilma Leach and Miss Maxine Gentry, two charming young ladies of Lexington, were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Tuesday, doing shopping.

Vawter Crawford, Jr., departed for Portland this morning, where he expects to find work. Mrs. Crawford will join him shortly after the first of the year.

Miss Helen V. Smith is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Grace Matthews, of Roseburg, who contemplates remaining in the city for a month.

On page 5 you will find the announcement of the closing out sale of Wm. Haylor.

Attend the bazaar Friday and Saturday. Lots of pretty things on sale for Christmas. At Peoples Hardware Co. store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Florence on Willow creek, on November 23rd, a daughter.

"Some girls' faces ain't worth the skin they are painted on."

Public Health Nurse Should Be Retained

For the past two years the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross has maintained a public health nurse for the county.

During this time, we believe that the worth of the nurse has been fully established, as she has gone about the schools of the county and the various communities doing her work. In the meantime the people have been able to learn for themselves just what office the county nurse performs, and in the main they are hoping that her work will be continued the coming year.

In order to do this it will be necessary for the Red Cross Chapter to have assistance, and the County Court has been petitioned to place an item in the budget calling for the funds necessary to maintain the work of the public health nurse here the coming year, the idea being, as we understand it, to assist the Red Cross with what they will be lacking in funds, the exact amount of which we are not at this time apprised. It will not be a very large amount, in all events, and we are quite sure that the benefits derived from the work of the nurse in the schools alone, will well repay all that it is going to cost in taxes. Her work tends very largely to prevent disease and ailments of children, that later on may be the cause of large expense to parents of the state; her work is also of great assistance to the juvenile court of the county, and many are the cases that have been well and successfully handled by the nurse that the officials could not approach in a way to get the best results.

No doubt, because of creating further tax burden, this budget item will be opposed, but we believe that this opposition should not come until after very thorough investigation of the benefits that come from the office of the public health nurse. The best conditions conducive to health of children in the schools and homes, and in the prevention of sickness and epidemics, though they do cost some money in taxes, should be provided, for this policy is the cheapest in the long run, and the children are entitled to all that they receive along this line.

Sister of W. W. Smead Dies at Ona, California

Postmaster Smead received the sad intelligence of the death, after a short illness, of his sister, Mrs. Etta E. Coffey, at her home in Ona, California. She was ill but a few days with pneumonia, and passed away on Friday, November 24th, being just past 50 years of age.

Mr. Smead was unable to attend the funeral, owing to the duties of his office, and the absence of part of his help at the time. Mrs. Coffey was quite well known to many here, having resided in this city for a number of months 4 years ago, and engaging in business here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raglin.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us and extended sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved John Ellis Parker; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. PARKER  
MR. AND MRS. ED BURCHELL

John T. Kirk, of Ione, has been in Heppner a few days this week, getting about by the use of a cane.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

The Usual Interesting Program Given Sunday Afternoon in Honor of Departed Brothers.—Hon. Bruce Dennis is Speaker.

Hon. Bruce Dennis of La Grabbs was the speaker at Elks temple Sunday afternoon when Heppner Lodge No. 358 held their annual lodge of sorrow and memorial services. Mr. Dennis is an orator of ability and is often called on to deliver addresses of this nature. He was in his best form Sunday, when he took a rather divergent path from the set form of memorial address, feeling that it was not necessary to launch into any detailed history of the order and what it stands for. He touched upon present day tendencies, and perils as he called them, showing that "intolerance" was fast becoming a national peril. Elks were urged to study all these problems now confronting us. Another peril the speaker touched upon was the breaking down of some life in America, and this was to be regretted. It was his hope that high ideals to be followed, and urged his lodge brothers to be leaders along all lines of uplift.